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The reply filed on 12/22/2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant neglected to make a provisional election of species as required on pages 3-5 of the Office action mailed 10/27/2009. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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